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WASHINGTON-CENTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CONSTANTLY ADDING NEW COLLECTIONS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

While all these additions are for the benefit of our patrons, it can be hard to keep up with all the Library offers. That's why the Library uses a variety of different methods to communicate with our cardholders and the community at large. Below are a few ways in which you can "get in the know" about Library offerings.

Visit the Library – There's really no better way to find out what's going on at WCPL than to visit one of our locations. We try to be kind to our environment by using as little paper as possible to communicate. Instead, TVs mounted throughout the libraries, and the screens on the self-checkout stations, display 'billboard' type information about new products, services and programs. In addition, Library staff are a great resource for alerting visitors about changes in library services or policies.

Visit us Online – The Library website, wclibrary.info, has an abundance of information about all that WCPL has to offer. The online calendar, which corresponds with this Calendar of Events,

is a convenient tool for finding out what's happening at the Library on any given day. Plus you can easily register for events or share event information with friends.

Follow us on Social Media – Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and Twitter to get 'real time' information about Library happenings and connect with other library lovers. Our weekly Facebook book discussion called AfterWords is a fun way to find out what our staff, and other cardholders, are reading. You may even see yourself or a friend in some of our posted photos and videos from past Library events.

Sign Up to Get eBlasts – We aren't fans of bogging down in-boxes, but we do periodically send out email blasts about special events and new programming or services that benefit all WCPL cardholders. If you would like to subscribe to these news blasts, you can opt-in at wclibrary.info.

Don't miss out the latest and greatest happenings at the Library! Get in the know by utilizing the above communication services! 📖

Art Exhibits at Woodbourne Library

We are excited to host a great lineup of exhibits at Woodbourne Library in 2023. Join us throughout the year to experience award winning artwork, thought provoking pieces, and local inspiration.



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Early Learning Academy

Introducing ABCMouse

The latest in our kid's database collection, ABCmouse Early Learning Academy offers a research-validated curriculum from preschool to 2nd grade, with more than 10,000 individual Learning Activities and more than 850 complete lessons encompassing all key academic subject areas, including literacy, math, science, health, and social studies, and offers many art- and music- based activities.



▶ **Jan. 3 - 14**
Feb. 27 - Mar. 4
Mar. 27 - Apr. 1

Centerville &
Woodbourne
Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Get Creative Activity Centers

Visit the Children's Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to make a fun craft.



January 3 – January 14 - Recycled Crafts

February 27 – March 4 - Doctor's Kit Craft

March 27 – April 1 - Bryan Collier-Inspired Craft

▶ **January**
7

Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For the Family)

Bundle Up!: A Family Storytime

Brrr! It's cold outside! Put on your jacket and join us for a toasty warm storytime all about the gear that keeps us cozy in the winter. Stay after to make a wintry craft!

Super Readers

*Registration required. Calling all 1st & 2nd grade bookworms! Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. For parents and children to enjoy together from 6-7 PM.

(Grades 1 - 2 with a parent or guardian)



Jan. 23, Centerville: *Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro. *Book available starting December 12.*

Feb. 27, Centerville: *Dear Beast* by Dori Hillestad Butler. *Book available starting January 23.*

Mar. 20, Centerville: *Tally Tuttle Turns into a Turtle* by Kathryn Holmes. *Book available starting February 27.*

▶ **January**
7

Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Taste Test: Strange Sodas

*Registration required.

Have you ever wondered what pickle soda tastes like? Or wanted to try other unusual sodas? Come sample strange soda flavors and decide if they're delicious or disgusting.



▶ **Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13**

Monday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville &
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Game Time!

Games, food, prizes, and friends! It's Game Time! Enjoy hanging out with other kids your age at this gaming program just for you.

January 9, 6:30 - 7:30 PM,
Centerville - Video Game Night

February 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM,
Centerville - Board Game Night

March 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM,
Woodbourne - Bingo Night



▶ **January**
11

Wednesday - 11 - 11:45 AM
Woodbourne Library
(0 - 36 months)



Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! No registration required, but space is limited.



▶ **Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9** Thursday - 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Crafting with Kelly

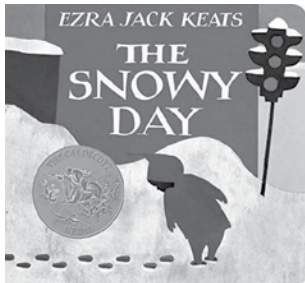
**Registration required.*
Time to get crafty! Join Ms. Kelly to make a fun craft.



▶ **January 14** Saturday - 1 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5 and their families)

The Snowy Day

Stop by for some winter fun! Enjoy crafts, snacks, and activities inspired by the Caldecott Medal book, *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. While you're



here, make sure to check out *Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Book Illustrations*, an exhibit on display at Woodbourne Library through Thursday, January 19.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

**Due to limited space, registration required. Child must be able to read independently.*

Read to a therapy dog to build reading skills! One 15-minute session per child, please. Registration required and available online.
(Kindergarten - Grade 5)

Tutor Dates:	Location:	Times:
Tues., Jan. 17	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Fri., Jan. 27	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Mon., Feb. 6	Woodbourne	6:30 - 7:30 PM
Wed., Feb. 15	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Fri., Mar. 3	Woodbourne	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Tues., Mar. 21	Centerville	4:30 - 5:30 PM



Heads in Books

**Registration required.*
Join our book club for some fun reading with other kids your age. 7 - 8 PM. Held at Woodbourne Library.
(Grades 3 - 5)

Jan. 26: *Paper Wishes* by Lois Sepahban
Book available starting January 3.

Feb. 23: *The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA* by Brenda Woods
Book available starting January 26.

Mar. 23: *History Smashers: The Titanic* by Kate Messner
Book available starting February 23.

▶ **Jan. 16, Mar. 27** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 5)

Aspiring Artists

**Registration required.*
Dive into the world of artists! We will talk about the artist's life and the art that made them famous before we try to create our very own artist-inspired artwork.

January 16 – Sonia Delaunay
March 27 – Bryan Collier

Tween Coding Club

Are you interested in learning more about coding, or do you already know quite a bit and want to share your love of coding with other tweens? At coding club, you can do both! Learn some coding basics with a core group of students and work on coding projects which you can share with the group. Maybe you can even collaborate on a few!

Registration is required, and includes all dates in the winter session. **These dates include: January 11, January 25, February 8, February 22, March 8, March 22, and April 5.** All meetings will be held from 4:30-5:30 in the Cynthia Klinck Community Room at Centerville Library. Please make sure your child can attend all dates.

**Please note that this session will use the same material as our Fall 2022 Session. Therefore, priority registration will be given to tweens who have not yet participated in the program.*



▶ **January 20** Friday - 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 12 and their families
(younger siblings welcome!))

Family Trivia Night

**Registration required.*

Enjoy a family-friendly trivia night at the library! There will be six rounds with ten questions each. See if your family can be the top family! Registration required. This program is for children in Grades 3 - 12 and their families. Younger siblings are welcome. At least one parent/guardian must be present for each team. Teams with only children, teens, or adults will not be permitted. Each family will be counted as a team and will have their own table. Light snacks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the top two families.

▶ **Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18** Saturday -
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Centerville Library
(0 - 36 months)

My Grown Up & Me

Parenting can be totally overwhelming, but we are here to support you with activities, speakers, resources, and light refreshments for you and your baby/toddler the third Saturday of every month. Meet other families, find support, and engage in shared play with your child in a safe and caring environment. Siblings welcome, space is limited.



▶ **Jan. 28, Mar. 11** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 1 - 5 with their families (younger and older siblings welcome))

Fun with Frosting

**Registration required.*

Learn the basics of decorating baked goods using buttercream frosting. Please register once for your family.

January 28 – Snowflakes & Snowmen Cupcakes

March 11 – Snack Cake Decorating Party

▶ **January 30** Monday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(For adults only)

Ready, Set, Kindergarten!

How can you help prepare your child for school? A panel of local kindergarten teachers will share advice on ways to get your soon-to-be kindergarten student ready for the beginning of the school year.



▶ **February 11** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

We LOVE You! A Family Storytime

Do you LOVE Storytime? We do too! Join us as we read lots of love-filled books and sing our favorite songs and rhymes. Stick around after for a heart craft to give to someone you love!

Tween Tinker Lab

**Registration required.*

7 – 8:15 PM at Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)



Date:
Jan. 24

Event:
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Feb. 28

Shrinky Dinks – Get creative and show off your artistic skills. Then have big fun watching your creations shrink into miniature masterpieces!

Mar. 28

LEGO® Mindstorms® – Build, program, and command your own LEGO® robots using our LEGO® Mindstorms® kits.



▶ **February**
13-18
Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Preschool – Grade 5)

Valentine Guess Jar

Stop into the Children’s Room at Centerville or Woodbourne Library to guess how many sweet treats are in the jar. The closest to the actual number without going over wins the contents of the jar! One entry per child. Random drawing breaks a tie.

▶ **Family Movie & More**
Join us for a family movie and activity. Bean bags or pillows are welcome. For the family. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Adults registered for the Grown Up Game Night may have their children ages 8 and older attend Family Movie & More while they attend Grown Up Game Night.

Dates	Movie
Feb. 17	<i>The Lego Movie</i> , Rated PG. Released in 2014.
Mar. 10	<i>Space Jam: A New Legacy</i> , Rated PG. Released in 2021.



▶ **February**
28
Tuesday - 10 - 11 AM
Woodbourne Library
(3 – 5 years old with an adult)

Full STEAM Ahead!: Slime Time

**Registration required.*
Explore the science behind solids and liquids with homemade slime. This program will include a short storytime, demonstration, and slime to take home!

This program is part of our ongoing STEAM series that combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math with stories, songs, and movement.



▶ **March**
1
Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Ages 2 – 5 with an adult (older siblings welcome))

Teddy Bear Clinic

In this open house-style clinic hosted by Shriners Children’s Ohio, children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal or doll for a check-up. As their stuffed friends experience the clinic, it helps to lessen the anxiety children might experience during doctor or hospital visits.



▶ **March**
4
Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
Centerville Library
(For the Family)

Spring Fun!: A Family Storytime

“Spring” on in to the library to read some stories about what changes we can expect with the new season. Stick around after for a spring-themed craft.

▶ **March**
4
Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 1 – 5)

Hug-A-Tree and Survive

Learn basic skills and techniques to avoid getting lost in the woods and how to survive and be found. Bill Menker, certified *Hug-A-Tree and Survive* instructor, will discuss the survival technique of hugging a tree, what to carry with you when hiking, and other techniques to help with rescue.





▶ **March** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
6 Centerville Library
 (Preschool – Grade 5)

A Night with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Enjoy a short performance of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Town Hall Theatre, and then create crafts and play games.



▶ **Mar.** **Apr.**
13-15 Centerville & Woodbourne Library
 (Preschool – Grade 5)

Book Character March Madness

Starting March 13, stop in to vote for your favorite picture book character in our March Madness Book Character Bracket! Each winner will move on to the next round for voting. One entry per child per week.



▶ **March** Saturday - 2 - 3:30 PM
18 Centerville Library
 (Preschool – Grade 12 and their families)

Indoor Astronomy

*Registration required.

Climb inside the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery's mobile planetarium and learn about the wonders taking place in the night sky.

Families may sign up for one 30-minute session.



▶ **March** Wednesday - 10 - 10:45 AM
29 Centerville Library
 (0 - 36 months)

Baby Boogie

Boogie to some of our favorite storytime songs and fingerplays! No registration required, but space is limited.

Nature Fun OUTDOOR STORYTIME

Nature Fun! An Outdoor Family Storytime

Join your favorite storytellers for nature-themed stories and activities. Fun for the whole family!

This outdoor program is dependent on weather conditions. Please check the Library Facebook page or the Centerville-Washington Park District website for cancellation information. Open to all ages. Registration through the Centerville-Washington Park District is recommended, but not required. You may bring your own blanket to cuddle up with, and be sure to dress accordingly as it will be outside.

Dates and Time:

Mar. 13, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park
 Mar. 27, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Bill Yeck Park



▶ **January 7** Saturday - 2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 4 - 7)

Tween Taste Test: Strange Sodas

**Registration required.*

Have you ever wondered what pickle soda tastes like? Or wanted to try other unusual sodas? Come sample strange soda flavors and decide if they're delicious or disgusting.

▶ **January 10** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday – Scavenger Hunt & Pizza Party

**Registration required.*

Can your team follow all the clues at this special TTT scavenger hunt adventure? Have fun, win prizes, and best of all...eat pizza!

▶ **January 19** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

Teen Make It: Gilded Page Art

**Registration required.*

Gilding the pages of a book can be more than just one shiny color. Come learn all the ways to make your book lux! Teens will be provided one notebook to paint but can bring a book of their own if they want. STEAM Focus: Art

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Woodbourne Library
(Grades 3 - 12 and their families
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Radiate

**Registration required.*

Teens will apply and be selected to participate in this excellent opportunity to learn how to help their peers and communities with difficult issues such as addiction, domestic violence, hate speech, and mental health crises. After attending this series of professional speakers, teens will be able to observe, assess, and support their peers with proper skills and resources. Application is online and due by January 16.

Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, March 9, March 23, 2023;
5:00 - 6:00 PM, Centerville Library

▶ **February 2** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(Grades 6 - 12)

6Stories

**Registration required.*

This new teen program brings professionals from different backgrounds to tell how they use the art of storytelling in their profession and how teens can tell their stories too. Each session will be a different media style ranging from photography to video and writing to podcasting. As always, there will be plenty of snacks to enjoy! Check the teen website for more information about each upcoming session.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting Dates:

TAB members only
January 16, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library
February 6, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library
February 20, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library
March 6, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library
March 20, 4 - 5 PM, Centerville Library

Teen Contests:

Teen Winter Reading Bingo: Dec. 3 – Feb. 4
Peppermint Guess Jar: Dec. 1 – Dec. 31
Candy/School Supplies Guess Jar: Jan. 3 – Jan. 31



▶ **February** Friday - 7 - 9 PM
3 Centerville Library
 (Grades 6 – 12)

Murder Mystery Night

**Registration required.*

It's all fun and games until someone gets murdered! We know the when and where but now we need to know who. You and your friends can help us track down the murderer by following the clues around the library and being the first to solve the mystery.

▶ **February** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
14 Centerville Library
 (Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Anti-Valentine's Day

Tired of the mushy, over-the-top romance of Valentine's Day? Come hang out at the library where you can play games, win prizes, and make a Valentine Zombie plush. Wearing black is encouraged and don't forget to bring your sarcasm.

▶ **February** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
16 Centerville Library
 (Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make It: Mug Design Studio

**Registration required.*

Let your creativity flow free to design a funky mug to enjoy your favorite drink in. S.T.E.A.M. Focus: Art

▶ **Feb.** **Mar.** Saturday - 11 AM - 12 PM
18, 18 Centerville &
 Woodbourne Library
 (Grades 6 - 12)

Books Over Brunch Teen Book Club

**Registration required.*

Roll out of bed and head to the library to join other teens for brunch and a book discussion in our new teen book club. Pick up a book from the Children's Desk at Centerville or Woodbourne Library. At the meeting, you will receive your own copy of the book to keep!

February 18, Woodbourne – *It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

March 18, Centerville – *Dress Coded* by Carrie Firestone

▶ **March** Friday - 6 PM - 12 AM
3 Centerville Library
 (Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Lock-In: Fandom-Con

**Registration required.*

Are you a proud member of a fandom? Do you enjoy being surrounded by fellow fans? Then come to the Teen Lock-In where there will be games and make-its themed to some of your favorite movies, shows, and books. You can also compete to find all the Pokémon or play our Marvel Universe putt-putt course! Cosplay is welcome.

▶ **March** Tuesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
14 Centerville Library
 (Grades 6 – 12)

Totally Teen Tuesday: Game Night

Play all your favorite board games and don't forget: there's always food, prizes, and friends!

▶ **March** Thursday - 7 - 8:30 PM
23 Woodbourne Library
 (Grades 6 – 12)

Teen Make-It: Slime Lab

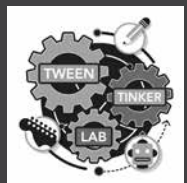
**Registration required.*

Goopy, slimy, and totally awesome are just some of the ways to describe this make-it. Teens will get the chance to make magnetic and heat-sensitive slime that they will be able to take home! S.T.E.A.M. Focus: Science

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▶ Sublimated Snowman Mug

January 7 • Saturday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the sublimation printer to create a cute snowman mug. If you have a snowman image you'd like to use, bring the image on a USB flash drive, or email it to createwclibrary@gmail.com.

▶ Beaded Sun Catchers

January 10 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Bring some sunshine into your home this winter and join us as we create a beautiful, beaded sun catcher. We will be using wire, glass beads, and metal hoops to create these fun and colorful decorations that are a perfect way to enjoy the winter sun!



▶ Practical Printing – Household Appliance

January 11 • Wednesday
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn to navigate the 3D Model website Thingiverse and discover how 3D printing can help you around the house! Reduce wire clutter with a simple holder that can easily be mounted with double sided tape. We'll cover how to find the model, load it into both PrusaSlic3r and Flashprint, and how to get the prints started on the two kinds of printers available at the Creativity Commons Makerspace.

▶ DIY Laser Cut Snowman

January 17 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Wanting to make your own holiday decorations? Register to make a small wooden snowman decoration while learning the basics of the Glowforge laser cutter.



▶ Mason Jar Pin Cushion

January 17 • Tuesday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us for a DIY project that will be functional yet cute around your craft room. We will be transforming canning jars and some fabric into a dual-purpose pin cushion storage container.

▶ Glowforge Winter Scene

January 18 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to create a Winter scene on a piece of wood using the Glowforge. Once the image is cut, we will paint it using acrylic paint pens.

▶ Diamond Painting

January 19 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come "paint" with us! We will be using diamond paint kits – similar to paint-by-number, but with beautiful sparkly acrylic gemstones (also referred to as 'diamonds'). These colorful designs are printed on an adhesive sheet and each gem is placed individually to make a larger piece of artwork!

▶ Winter Centerpieces

January 21 • Saturday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Join us to create these fashionable Winter centerpieces! They are perfect for changing up your décor or giving as a gift.

▶ 3D Printed Fidget Toy

January 25 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the basics of how to run a 3D printer. You will be able to make and take home a simple fidget toy!

In-Person Events

Masks are now optional at in-person library programs held indoors. Please do not participate if you feel ill or are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. If conditions warrant, programs may be offered virtually or cancelled.



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Space is limited. Registration is required for all Tech & Make It programs unless noted otherwise.

▶ WCPL Knitting Group

January 28 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend! Crocheters and other fiber crafters welcome too!



**If you have them, please bring your own supplies. Registration not required.*

▶ Paper Mosaic Art

January 31 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Get crafty and make your very own piece of mosaic artwork. We will use colored pieces of paper to form a larger image or abstract design.

▶ FixIt Clinic

February 4 • Saturday • 1 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

An all-ages do-it-together (D.I.T) repair event: bring your broken, non-functioning things – electronic gadgets, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, skateboards, fabric items, etc. – for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. We'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked, ready to share your new-found confidence and insight with your friends, neighbors, and the community at large. And maybe you'll be inspired to become a FixIt Coach yourself!

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▶ DIY Custom Beverage Mug

February 7 • Tuesday • 12:30 – 2:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Use our sublimation printer and heat press to put your own design on a mug for coffee or tea. Please bring your own ideas, or photos on a USB flash drive.

▶ Valentine Window Clings

February 8 • Wednesday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Create Valentine window clings using the Roland Vinyl banner printer. If you have designs you would like to use, bring them on a USB flash drive.

▶ Easy Embroidery

February 8 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Curious about embroidery? Join us as we explore the basics of embroidery where you'll be able to create a fun and cheerful design!

▶ Valentine's Glass Etching

February 9 • Thursday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Come out and create a Valentine's project with us! We will be etching wine glasses and creating handmade Valentine's cards during our slow time. Join us solo or bring a special someone with you.



▶ Posters on the Roland Printer

February 10 • Friday • 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Come learn how to use Versaworks to interface with the large format Roland printer at Creativity Commons. Bring a design that you would like printed as a poster sized to fit in an 11x17" frame.

**Please bring your design on a flash drive or email to createwclibrary@gmail.com



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▶ Kindness Kits

February 15 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)



Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness week with us by creating these wonderful self-care items! Projects include lip scrubs, small candles, heating pads, and more.

These projects make a nice, thoughtful gift.

▶ Cross Stitch Bookmarks

February 21 • Tuesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Have you been yearning to learn how to cross-stitch but been too nervous to start on your own? Join us for this class where you'll learn how to cross-stitch a delightfully simple bookmark!



▶ Custom Vinyl Decal

February 22 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Learn how to use the Silhouette Studio app and the Silhouette vinyl cutter. Make a vinyl decal to take home that you can use to decorate a laptop, water bottle, or car window.

▶ Glowforge Heart Puzzle

February 23 • Thursday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

If you love puzzles, you will enjoy this class! We will be printing and painting our own wooden heart puzzle on our Glowforge.

▶ Rainbow Macrame

March 2 • Thursday • 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Create your very own rainbow! Using rope, yarn, and glue, we will create a fun and colorful piece of décor for your home or to give as a gift!



▶ Woven Wall Hanging

March 7 • Tuesday • 2 – 4 PM

Centerville Library

(Adults, Seniors)

Repurpose excess yarn into works of art in this DIY craft. We will also be showing how you can take household materials to create a working loom!



▶ St. Patrick's Day Can Koozie

March 8 • Wednesday • 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Creativity Commons

(Adults, Seniors)

Make a fun St. Patrick's day can Koozie that can hold your drink all year round. If you have a digital image that you want sublimated on your koozie, please bring it on a flash drive.

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▶ Posters on the Roland Printer

March 10 • Friday • 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

Come learn how to use Versaworks to interface with the large format Roland printer at Creativity Commons. Bring a design that you would like printed as a poster sized to fit in an 11x17" frame.

**Please bring your design on a flash drive or email it to createwclibrary@gmail.com

▶ WCPL Knitting Group

March 11 • Saturday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Do you enjoy knitting or would like to learn how to start? Come to our informal group to socialize with other crafters, work on projects, share patterns, or learn some new skills. All experience levels are welcome to attend! Crocheters and other fiber crafters welcome too!

**If you have them, please bring your own supplies.
Registration not required.*

▶ Mosaic Mirrors

March 15 • Wednesday • 2 – 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Learn the steps to making a beautiful mosaic out of colored glass pieces.



▶ DIY Laser Cut Phone Stand

March 15 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

Join us today to build a phone stand using the Glowforge



laser cutter! You'll learn the skills to make your very own hands-free phone stand, and learn a little more about our Glowforge laser cutter.

▶ Pressed Flower Luminaries

March 22 • Wednesday • 2 – 3:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Join us as we used pressed flowers, mod podge, and ribbon to create beautiful tea light luminaries. You can brighten up your home or gift to a friend with this whimsical display of light.



▶ Stained Glass Window

March 22 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

Learn from a stained glass artisan the tools and materials used to create a stained glass window. We will make a small stained glass project you can take home in this class.

▶ Custom Refrigerator Magnet

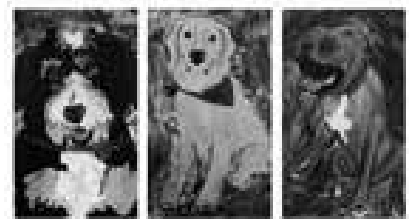
March 29 • Wednesday • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Creativity Commons
(Adults, Seniors)

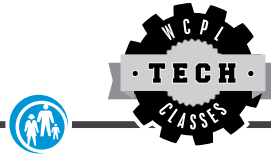
Use our sublimation printer and heat press to put your own design on a magnet for your refrigerator. Please bring your own ideas, or photos on a USB flash drive.

▶ Pet Portraits

March 29 • Wednesday • 6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Looking for a relaxing way to spend your Wednesday evening? Come join us for a painting program featuring one of your furry friends. After registration, we will contact you to send us a close-up of your pet and edit them for our class. We will be transferring the images onto our canvas and then mixing our own paint colors.





▶ Jan. 5 Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Woodbourne Library

▶ Jan. 11 eBooks Explored
Wednesday
6 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ Jan. 12 Beginning Microsoft Word
Thursday
6 – 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ Jan. 14 Intermediate Microsoft Word
Saturday
1 – 2:30 PM
Centerville Library

▶ Jan. 16 Google Docs 101
Monday
7 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ Jan. 30 Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint
Monday • 6:30 – 8 PM
Centerville Library

▶ Feb. 2 Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Centerville Library

▶ Feb. 2 Beginning Excel
Thursday
6 – 8 PM
Woodbourne Library

▶ Feb. 18 Genealogy Workshop
Saturday
10 AM – 3 PM
Centerville Library

▶ Mar. 2 Genealogy Interest Group
Thursday
8:30 – 10 AM
Woodbourne Library

▶ Mar. 13 Introduction to Marketscope Advisor
Monday • 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Centerville Library

General programs

▶ Dec. 15-19 Jan. Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Illustrations

Washington-Centerville Public Library, through generous funding from the Dorothy R. Yeck Endowment for the Arts, hosts Young at Art: A Selection of Caldecott Book Illustrations, an exhibition featuring beautiful artwork from children’s picture books. The exhibit includes original illustrations from Caldecott Medal recipients and from ‘runner-up’ Honor books, as well as other illustrations by award-winning artists. Young at Art is a program of Exhibits USA, a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Arts.

▶ Jan. 2-28 Feb. Centerville & Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Winter Reading Roadmap

Take part in the Adult Winter Reading Roadmap for some cold weather fun! Keep track of every hour you read to get a small prize after 20 and 40 hours. Complete 60 hours of reading by February 28th and be entered to win our grand prize basket!

General programs



▶ **January 10** Tuesday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Author Event: Gina Smith “So You Want to Write a Novel”

**Registration required.*

Join local author Rochelle Bradley (Gina Smith) as she takes you from A to Z in the mechanics of writing a novel. The program is free, but registration is required to ensure adequate seating.

▶ **January 18** Wednesday - 7 - 8:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Road to Effective Estate Planning

**Registration required.*

Attorney Kim Estess with O’Diam & Estess Law Group will discuss various issues related to effective estate planning, including establishing a will or trust, avoiding probate, estate taxes, and the importance of powers of attorney and health care directives. This program will cover the most important topics related to estate planning and is applicable to anyone over 18 years old, regardless of their net worth or family situation.

▶ **Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16** Thursday -
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Job Seekers Networking

In the job search? Come to Job Seekers Networking! Join local professionals to learn networking tips, refine your techniques, and discover the hidden job search tool.

▶ **Jan. 23-28** Feb. Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Paul Laurence Dunbar: Diamond of the Gem City

Paul Laurence Dunbar: Diamond of the Gem City, highlights the life, work, and legacy of the multi-faceted writer who became one of America’s greatest poets, whose work later fueled a Black literary revolution, through a series of text panels. The exhibit was created by the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center at Wilberforce University.

▶ **Jan. 23-28** Feb. Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: Quilt Symbols of the Underground Railroad

At Centerville’s Fall Festival in October 2022, children from the community painted and drew symbols from the Underground Railroad onto quilt squares. Under the direction of Linda French and Cindy Majusick, the Creative Quilters have fashioned the commemorative quilt to hang on display.



▶ **January 24, 31** 3 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Gathering Stories: A Memoir Writing Class with Wanda Hamilton

Join Wanda Hamilton for a two-part class in crafting your own personal story into a memoir. Wanda Hamilton is a retired academic and writer who has taught writing and literature at universities in Ohio, North Carolina, and Florida.

▶ **January 25** Wednesday - 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Virtual – Zoom
(Adults, Seniors)

Tea Talk

**Registration required.*

Explore the world of tea with us as we take a dive into the history, health effects, brewing, steeping, and so much more! We will be providing you with a small selection of tea bags to take home and sample during the program.



▶ **January 25** | Wednesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Fundamentals of Investing

**Registration required.*

A workshop designed for the novice investor. Learn the basics of investing from a Morgan Stanley finance professional.



▶ **Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23** | Thursday - 1 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

From Page to Screen

In collaboration with the Joyce C. Young Enrichment Center at Washington Township's RecPlex, the Library hosts a book discussion combined with watching a film at the Library. Books are provided after the previous month's filming or by contacting the Library. Most programs 1:00 - 4:00 PM, depending on the length of the film. Refreshments will be served.



January 26: *Where the Crawdads Sing* (Fiction) by Delia Owens. Film (2022) starring Daisy Edgar-Jones. Running time: about 2 hours. Rated PG-13.

February 23: *Letters to Juliet* (Nonfiction) by Lisa & Ciel Friedman. Film (2010) starring Amanda Seyfried. Running time: 1 hour/45 minutes. Rated PG.

March 23: *In the Heat of the Night* (Fiction) by John Ball. Film (1967) starring Sidney Poitier & Rod Steiger. Running time: 1 hour/49 minutes. Rated PG-13.

▶ **January 26** | Thursday - 7 PM
Virtual – Zoom
(Adults, Teens, Seniors)

Virtual Author Event: "What to Look For When You Look at Art"

**Registration required.*

Join artist/author Gene Wisniewski (author of *The Art of Looking at Art*) as he discusses the basic principles of how to approach, analyze, and appreciate great works of art the way an artist would. Included are discussions on viewing art as both a physical object and the expression of an idea, art in the context of its time, and the elements of composition.

▶ **February 1** | Wednesday - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Hybrid – Online/Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

The Extraordinary Life of Martin Luther King Jr.

**Registration required.*

Learn more about Martin Luther King Jr.'s childhood, family values, adult relationships, career, etc. You will be surprised by "the untold story" of this courageous leader's life.

▶ **Feb. 7-14, Mar. 14** | Tuesday - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Healthy Living Life with Chronic Conditions

**Registration required.*

Healthy Living is an interactive, informative and fun program proven to improve the health and well-being for people who either live with a long-term health condition or assist friends and loved ones who do. This six-week workshop addresses how to best manage day-to-day concerns and symptoms: You set your own goals, your own priorities, and follow your own timeline to find what steps and tools work best for you. This is an evidence-based program developed by the Self-Management Resource Center. Each week introduces new topics, so don't worry if you can't attend all six sessions! Materials provided include the new edition of "Living a Healthy Live with Chronic Conditions," exercise and relaxation CDs. Make health a priority and sign up today!

General programs



▶ **February 7** Tuesday - 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Day in the Life with Miami Valley Crime Lab

**Registration required.*
Have you ever wondered what the staff at the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory do? Join us for an afternoon of information from the folks themselves where you'll hear about toxicology, latent prints, the morgue, and other interesting aspects of the lab.



▶ **February 7** Tuesday - 7 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Teens, Seniors)

"Let's Get Graphic!" with Stephanie Bange

Expert enthusiast Bange explores comic books and graphic novels for adults – Marvel series, Maus, Fun Home, etc. – these are not the same comics you read in the newspapers!

▶ **February 8** Wednesday - 1 - 2 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Great Expectations: Preview of New Releases

**Registration required.*
Get the inside scoop on forthcoming February to May titles from various publishers in a variety of genres. Attendees will have the opportunity to place holds on upcoming bestsellers, literary, paranormal, domestic, and historical fiction, as well as nonfiction, mysteries and thrillers. There will be a raffle for good-packed swag bags!



▶ **February 9** Thursday - 7 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Virtual Author Event: Kaia Alderson

**Registration required.*
Join author Kaia Alderson as she discusses her book "Sisters in Arms: A Novel of the Daring Black Women Who Served During WWII"

▶ **February 17** Friday - 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Grown-Up Game Night: Scavenger Hunt

**Registration required.*
Put your sleuthing skills to the test at the Woodbourne Library during our Grown-Up Game Night Scavenger Hunt. Participate alone or in a team. Winners will receive a small prize!

▶ **February 20** Monday - 7 - 8 PM
Centerville Library
(All Ages)

Monday Night Music: McIntyre Bluegrass Trio

Join the McIntyre Bluegrass Trio (guitar, banjo, and fiddle) for an evening of music.



AfterWords

Join us Monday nights at 7 PM on Facebook to talk about books with fellow book lovers. There are no assigned books to read. Just get online and chat about what you've been reading!



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Follow us at facebook.com/wclibrary.info.

Dates

January 16, 23, 30 • February 13, 20, 27
March 13, 20, 27



▶ **February 22** | Wednesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Home Buying 101

**Registration required.*

A workshop designed for the first-time homebuyer that includes information about the mortgage process, managing debt, shopping for a home, and legal concerns related to home buying. Presented by Day-Air Credit Union.

▶ **Mar. 1-3** | Apr. | Woodbourne Library
(All Ages)

Exhibit: "Inspiration"

Curated by local artist Cathy Jeffers, the theme of the exhibit is to promote a sense of INSPIRATION interpreted through the eyes of about 15 different artists in painting, glass, fibers, digital photography, collage, batik, and mixed media.



▶ **March 1** | Wednesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Writing Workshop: Three Tools for Creating Believable Characters" with Sharon Short

**Registration required.*

Creating believable characters is the engine that drives stories, novels, essays and memoirs. It's also one of the most challenging writing craft tools to master. In this session, award-winning author Sharon Short (a.k.a. Jess Montgomery) and Writer's Digest columnist and instructor will share three key techniques to help you as you begin--or revise--your writing project.



▶ **March 4** | Saturday - 2 - 4 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Anime Group

**Registration required.*

Join us for our first Anime Group meeting, specifically created for adults who enjoy Anime! We will watch one full length film or four individual episodes of an anime from Crunchyroll. We will have awesome snacks and drawing supplies on hand. This group is new, so come and share your thoughts on future meeting shows and topics.

▶ **March 10** | Friday - 6 - 8 PM
In-Person – Woodbourne Library/Online
(Adults, Seniors)

Grown-Up Game Night: Bingo

**Registration required.*

Feeling lucky? Enjoy a bingo night for adults with the Library! Join us in person for our hybrid bingo game. Please use the other registration if you prefer to play from home. Must be local to win prizes.

▶ **March 21** | Tuesday - 6:30 - 8 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors, Teens)

Writing Workshop: Poetry with Grace Curtis

**Registration required.*

Poet Grace Curtis (Everything Gets Old) will conduct a poetry workshop. Grace's chapbook, The Surly Bonds of Earth, was selected by Stephen Dunn as the winner of the Lettre Sauvage 2010 Poetry Contest. She has had work in Baltimore Review, Scythe Literary Journal, The Chaffin Journal, Waccamaw Literary Journal, among others.

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book discussions



► **Jan.** **Feb.** **Mar.** | Wednesday - 12:30 - 1:30 PM
4, 1, 1 | RecPlex (Adults, Seniors)

RecPlex Book Club

RecPlex members enjoy a book discussion lead by a librarian and co-sponsored with Washington Township. Membership to RecPlex is required to attend this club. Check the Washington Township website for details about membership.

January 4: *Amoralman* by Derek DelGaudio

February 1: *The Personal Librarian* by Heather Terrell

March 1: *All That She Carried* by Tiya Miles



Booked for Lunch

Join us 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Adults, Seniors) at Woodbourne Library to discuss:



January 4: Part 1 *Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.* by Ron Chernow

February 1: Part 2 *Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.* by Ron Chernow

March 1: *Isaac's Storm: A man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History* by Erik Larson

Books are available for pick up at either library.

literary shorts

Literary Shorts

Online discussion of selected short stories. Offered virtually the 2nd Thursday of the month 1 – 2 PM (or less). Registration required. Short story text is available by contacting Debe at ddockins@wclibrary.info

Dates:	Story:
Jan. 12	<i>Yesterday</i> by Haruki Murakami
Feb. 9	<i>Sweetness</i> by Toni Morrison
Mar. 9	<i>Eleven</i> by Sandra Cisneros

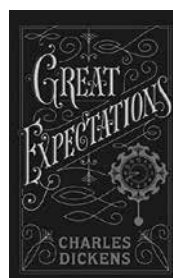
► **Feb.** **Mar.** | Saturday - 12:30 - 1:30 PM
25, 25 | Woodbourne Library (Adults, Seniors)

Classics I Forgot to Read Book Club

Join us for a lively discussion on the books that stand the test of time, from antiquity to modern classics. Copies of the book will be available at the front desk of either library prior to the meeting.

February 25: *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

March 25: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë





► **Jan. 9** **Feb. 6** **Mar. 6** Monday - 7 - 9 PM
Rumbleseat Wine,
101 E. Alex Bell Rd #118
(Adults, Seniors)

Uncorked

Unwind with a lively book discussion in a casual atmosphere. Read the month's selection and join us!



January 9: *Nobody's Magic* by Destiny Birdsong

February 6: *The Rabbit Hutch* by Tess Gunty

March 6: *The Lemon* by S. E. Boyd

Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

► **Jan. 17** **Feb. 21** **Mar. 21** Tuesday - 10 - 11 AM OR
2 - 3 PM
Woodbourne Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Page Turners

January 17: *An Affair of Spies* by Ronald H. Balson
(Author will hold virtual event 1/18)

February 21: *Sisters in Arms* by Kaia Alderson (Author will hold virtual event 2/9)

March 21: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Books are provided at the discussions and at the library front desks.

► **Jan. 18** **Feb. 15** **Mar. 15** Wednesday -
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Centerville Library
(Adults, Seniors)

Book Ends

January 18: *An Affair of Spies* by Ronald H. Balson
(7-8 at Woodbourne) (Author will hold virtual event 1/18)

February 15: *Sisters in Arms* by Kaia Alderson (Author will hold virtual event 2/9)

March 15: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

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Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM

Woodbourne Library

Monday-Friday,
10 AM - 9 PM
Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, 1 - 5 PM

Creativity Commons

Mon-Tues 2:30PM - 7:30PM
Wed-Fri 12:30PM - 5:30PM
Sat 11:30AM - 4:30PM
Sun CLOSED

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